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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1: Identify Yourself				
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Jo	
1.	Your full name				
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for	Bernard First name	First name	First name	
	example, your driver's license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name	Middle name	
	Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Graham-Betend Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)		
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years				
	Include your married or maiden names.				
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-2716			

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):		
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names		□ I have not used any business name or EINs. DBA Belles Lettres Global Communication Business name(s) 36-3650966 EINs	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs		
5.	Where you live	1510 N Spaulding Ave, Apt 1	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:		
		Chicago, IL 60651 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Cook		Cook			
County		County	County		
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.		
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
6.	Why you are choosing	Check one:	Check one:		
	this district to file for bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.		
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)		

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Par	t 2: Tell the Court About	Your Ba	ankruptcy Ca	ise			
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are				of each, see <i>Notice Required</i> f page 1 and check the appro	d by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals F priate box.	Filing for Bankruptcy
	choosing to file under	■ Cł	hapter 7				
		☐ Ch	hapter 11				
		☐ Ch	hapter 12				
		☐ Ch	hapter 13				
3.	How you will pay the fee		I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.				
		☐ I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Applicat The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A).					for Individuals to Pay
			J		,	option only if you are filing for Chapter 7.	. By law, a judge may,
			but is not requapplies to you	uired to, waive ur family size ar	your fee, and may do so only nd you are unable to pay the f	if your income is less than 150% of the ee in installments). If you choose this of Official Form 103B) and file it with your	official poverty line that ption, you must fill out
Э.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■ No).				
	last 8 years?	☐ Ye	s.				
			District		When	Case number	
			District		When	Case number	
			District		When	Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■ No					
	cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is	□ Ye					
	not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?		· .				
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if know	rn
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if know	'n
11.	Do you rent your	□ No	o. Go to li	ine 12.			
	residence?	■ Ye	es. Has yo	our landlord obta	ained an eviction judgment ag	gainst you and do you want to stay in yo	ur residence?
		. 0		No. Go to line	12.		
			_		itial Statement About an Evic	tion Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this
				ранктирксу ре	uuon.		

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Part	3: Report	About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own	as a Sole Proprietor		
12.		ole proprietor or part-time	□ No.	Go to	Part 4.		
			Yes.	Name	and location of business		
	business yo an individua separate leg as a corpora partnership,	,		Name 1510	s Lettres Global Communication of business, if any	unications	
	sole propriet	orship, use a			i go, IL 60651 er, Street, City, State & ZIP (`ode	
	separate she it to this peti	eet and attach			the appropriate box to desc		
	it to tillo poti				Health Care Business (as o	•	(101(27A))
					Single Asset Real Estate (a	_	
					Stockbroker (as defined in		
					Commodity Broker (as defi	·	,
				_	None of the above		
13.	Are you filing Chapter 11 Bankruptcy you a small debtor?	of the Code and are	If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sho				nust attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of
	For a definit	on of small	No.	I am n	ot filing under Chapter 11.		
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).		□ No.	I am fi Code.	ing under Chapter 11, but I a	am NOT a small busi	ness debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy
			☐ Yes.	I am fi	ing under Chapter 11 and I a	am a small business	debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.
Part	Do you owr	or have any at poses or is ose a threat t and	Have Any ■ No. □ Yes.		us Property or Any Properth	ty That Needs Imme	diate Attention
		h or safety? wn any at needs			ate attention is why is it needed?		

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Where is the property?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or

livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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15. Tell the court who

Part 5:

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

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☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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16. What kind of debts do you have? 16a. Are your debts primarily because debts? Consumer debts are debted and defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as 'incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 16b. No. Go to line 16b. The year of the business of investment or through the operation of the business or investment. 16b. No. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you own that are not consumer debts or business or investment. No. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you own that are not consumer debts or business or investment. No. Go to line 17. No. Go to line 18. In milling under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. In milling under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. In milling under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to deletibute to unsecured creditors? No. No. No. Go to line 18. In milling under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to deletibute to unsecured creditors? No. No	Part	6: Answer These Questi	ons for R	eporting Purposes			
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16b.				☐ No. Go to line 16b.			
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estimate your flabilities to be? \$50,001 - \$100,000	19.	estimate your assets to	□ \$50,00 □ \$100,0	01 - \$100,000 001 - \$500,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion	
I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519 and 3571. Is/Bernard Graham-Betend Bernard Graham-Betend Signature of Debtor 2 Signature of Debtor 2 Executed on July 31, 2017 Executed on	20.	estimate your liabilities	■ \$50,0 □ \$100,0	001 - \$100,000 001 - \$500,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion	
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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Robert J Skowronski Signature of Attorney for Debtor	Date	July 31, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY				
Robert J Skowronski Printed name						
Law Offices of Robert J Skowronski, Ltd						
5491 N. Milwaukee Ave Chicago, IL 60630						
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Contact phone (773) 283-1600	Email address	rbskowronski@gmail.com				
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Fill in this infor	ill in this information to identify your case:						
Debtor 1	Bernard Graham-	-Betend					
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Debtor 2							
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS				
Case number							
(if known)				☐ Chec	k if this is an		
				amen	ded filing		

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

Pa	t 1: Summarize Your Assets		
		Your as	ssets f what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	26,555.92
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	26,555.92
Pa	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			abilities t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	58,095.55
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	220.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	28,840.16
	Your total liabilities	\$	87,155.71
Pa	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	907.28
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	1,250.00
Pa	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ır other sch	nedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
	Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a	a personal,	family, or

the court with your other schedules.

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Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

household purpose." 11 Ú.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form	
	122A-1 Line 11; OR , Form 122B Line 11; OR , Form 122C-1 Line 14.	\$

\$_____155.78

O. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

From Part 4 on <i>Schedule E/F</i> , copy the following:	Tot	al claim
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	220.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	220.00

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\$1,118.00

Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

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Document Page 11 of 45 Debtor 1 Case number (if known) **Bernard Graham-Betend** Yes. Describe..... Basic used household goods and furnishings \$200.00 7. Electronics Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games ☐ No ■ Yes. Describe..... \$500.00 **Basic used electronics** 8. Collectibles of value Examples: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 9. Equipment for sports and hobbies Examples: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes and kayaks; carpentry tools; musical instruments ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 10. Firearms Examples: Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment ☐ Yes. Describe..... 11. Clothes Examples: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories □ No Yes. Describe..... \$300.00 Basic used clothing 12. Jewelry Examples: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, gold, silver ☐ No Yes. Describe..... \$20.00 Basic used jewelry 13. Non-farm animals Examples: Dogs, cats, birds, horses ☐ Yes. Describe..... 14. Any other personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information..... 15. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached \$1,020.00 for Part 3. Write that number here

Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?

Current value of the portion you own?

Do not deduct secured

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Prudential

IRA

\$9,254.00

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	2016 Federal income tax refund	Federal	
28. Tax refunds owed to you ☐ No ■ Yes. Give specific information about the	nem, including whether you already filed the returns ar	nd the tax years	
			claims or exemptions.

29. Family support

Examples: Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement

■ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information.....

30. Other amounts someone owes you

Examples: Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compensation, Social Security benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else

■ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information..

31. Interests in insurance policies

Examples: Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

■ No

☐ Yes. Name the insurance company of each policy and list its value.

Company name:

Beneficiary:

Surrender or refund value:

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	Any interest in property that is due you from someone who half you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a loomeone has died.		are currently entitled to rece	eive property because
	No I Yes. Give specific information			
33. (Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a la		and for payment	
	Examples: Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or insurance	ignis to sue		
	Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, incl	uding counterclaims o	of the debtor and rights to	set off claims
	No Yes. Describe each claim			
	Any financial assets you did not already list I _{No}			
	Yes. Give specific information			
36.	Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including for Part 4. Write that number here		- 1	\$24,417.92
Part	5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Inte	rest In. List any real esta	ite in Part 1.	
37. D	o you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-rela No. Go to Part 6.	ted property?		
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ш	Yes. Go to line 38.			
Part	6: Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.	u Own or Have an Interes	et In.	
	ii you own or have an interest in familiand, list it iii i art i.			
46. I	Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm	or commercial fishin	g-related property?	
	No. Go to Part 7.			
	Yes. Go to line 47.			
Part	7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That Yo	u Did Not List Above		
53. I	Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list Examples: Season tickets, country club membership	?		
	No Yes. Give specific information			
54.	Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write the	nat number here		\$0.00
Part	8: List the Totals of Each Part of this Form		I	
55	Part 1: Total real estate, line 2			£0.00
55. 56.	Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5	\$1,118.00		\$0.00
57.	Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15	\$1,020.00		
58.	Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36	\$24,417.92		
59.	Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45	\$0.00		
60.	Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52	\$0.00		
61.		\$0.00		
62.	Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61	\$26,555.92	Copy personal property to	otal \$26,555.92
63.	Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62			\$26.555.92

\$26,555.92

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Official Form 106C

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Part 1:	Identify t	ne Property	You Claim	as Exempt
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- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
 - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
 - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

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Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws the	nat allow exemptio
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Check only one box for each exemption.	
2000 Honda CR-V 115,000 miles	\$1,118.00	\$1,118.00 735 ILCS 5/1	2-1001(c)
Ellie Holli Gonedale / V.Z. G.1		☐ 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Basic used household goods and furnishings	\$200.00	\$200.00 735 ILCS 5/1	2-1001(b)
Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1		☐ 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Basic used electronics Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1	\$500.00	■ \$500.00 735 ILCS 5/1	2-1001(b)
Ellie Holli Genedale AVB. 111		☐ 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Basic used clothing Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$300.00	□ 735 ILCS 5/	2-1001(a)
Line from Schedule AVB. 11.1		■ 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Basic used jewelry Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1	\$20.00	\$20.00 735 ILCS 5/1	2-1001(b)
LING HOLL SUREQUIE AV.D. 12.1		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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	Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Am	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
		Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
	Cash Line from Schedule A/B: 16.1	\$65.00		\$65.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line nom schedule A.B. 10.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Checking account ending in 3094: PNC Bank	\$740.50		\$740.50	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Savings account ending in 8518: 5/3 Bank	\$230.16		\$230.16	735 ILCS 5/12-803, 740 ILCS 170/4
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Checking account ending in 8112: 5/3	\$35.49		\$35.49	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.3			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Checking account ending in 7077: 5/3	\$322.69		\$322.69	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.4			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Savings account ending in 1814: 5/3 Bank	\$1,001.08		\$1,001.08	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 17.5			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	IRA: Prudential Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1	\$12,335.00			735 ILCS 5/12-1006
	Line from Scriedule AVB. 21.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	IRA: Prudential	\$9,254.00			735 ILCS 5/12-1006
	Line from Schedule A/B: 21.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Federal: 2016 Federal income tax refund	\$434.00		\$434.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 28.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
3.	Are you claiming a homestead exemption of (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 No Yes. Did you acquire the property covered No Yes	3 years after that for ca	ases fi	•	,

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Fill in this information to identify you				
Debtor 1 Bernard Grahar	n-Betend		7	
First Name	Middle Name Last Name)		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing) First Name	Middle Name Last Name	•		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS			
Case number (if known)			l —	if this is an led filing
<u>Official Form 106D</u> Schedule D: Creditors	Who Have Claims Secur	ed by Property		12/15
	If two married people are filing together, both ar out, number the entries, and attach it to this forr			
Do any creditors have claims secured by	v your property?			
	his form to the court with your other schedule:	s. You have nothing else to r	eport on this form.	
■ Yes. Fill in all of the information	·			
	pelow.			
Part 1: List All Secured Claims		. Column A (Column B	Column C
	more than one secured claim, list the creditor separa a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 2. cal order according to the creditor's name.	As Amount of claim Do not deduct the	Value of collateral that supports this claim	Unsecured portion If any
2.1 Fifth Third Bank NA	Describe the property that secures the claim:	\$58,095.55	\$0.00	\$58,095.55
Creditor's Name	Townhome located at 1709 W Chase Ave, Unit C, Chicago, IL 60626. Debtor quit-claimed his interest to his ex-wife in 2010 pursuant to a	,		
38 Fountain Square Plz Cincinnati, OH 45263-0001	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all the apply. Contingent	_ t		
Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed			
Who owes the debt? Check one.	Nature of lien. Check all that apply.			
☐ Debtor 1 only ☐ Debtor 2 only	 An agreement you made (such as mortgage of car loan) 	r secured		
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lier	۱)		
At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Judgment lien from a lawsuit			
☐ Check if this claim relates to a	☐ Other (including a right to offset)			

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number here:

\$58,095.55

If this is the last page of your form, add the dollar value totals from all pages.

Write that number here:

\$58,095.55

Last 4 digits of account number

Part 2: List Others to Be Notified for a Debt That You Already Listed

Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

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community debt

Date debt was incurred 11/2001

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Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you?

☐ No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

Yes

4. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2.

Total claim

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Debtor 1 Bernard Graham-Betend Case number (if know) 4.1 American Express Bank NA Last 4 digits of account number \$4,259.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 360001 When was the debt incurred? 06/1999 - 02/2013 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33336-0001 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Credit card bill ☐ Yes 4.2 American Express Bank NA Last 4 digits of account number \$1,667.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 360001 When was the debt incurred? 09/1996 - 06/2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33336-0001 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No \square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Credit card bill ☐ Yes Other. Specify 4.3 Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC 9084 Last 4 digits of account number \$10,257.16 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 500 Summit Lake Drive, Ste 400 When was the debt incurred? 03/2016 Valhalla, NY 10595-1340 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Collection account for Citibank credit card ☐ Yes

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Debtor	1 Bernard (Graham-Betend		Case r	number (if	know)	
4.4	Chase Card		Last 4 digits of account number				\$7,961.00
	PO Box 151	153	When was the debt incurred?	02/19	996 - 03/	2014	
		i, DE 19886-5153 City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Checl	k all that ar	nnly	
		the debt? Check one.	As of the date you me, the claim	is. Onco	it all triat ap	ургу	
	Debtor 1 on	ly	☐ Contingent				
	Debtor 2 on	ly	☐ Unliquidated				
	Debtor 1 an	d Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed				
	☐ At least one	of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:			
		is claim is for a community	☐ Student loans				
	debt	bject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a sepreport as priority claims	aration ag	greement o	r divorce that you did not	
	No	bject to onset?	Debts to pension or profit-shari	ng plans.	and other:	similar debts	
	☐ Yes		■ Other. Specify Credit card			onima. Gobie	
4.5	Midland Fu Nonpriority Cree		Last 4 digits of account number	3483	}		\$4,696.00
		side Drive, Ste 300	When was the debt incurred?	09/20	015		
		City State Zlp Code the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Checl	k all that ap	pply	
	Debtor 1 on		☐ Contingent				
	Debtor 2 on		☐ Unliquidated				
	_	d Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed				
		of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:			
		is claim is for a community	☐ Student loans				
	debt	·	Obligations arising out of a sep	aration ag	greement o	r divorce that you did not	
	_	bject to offset?	report as priority claims				
	■ No		☐ Debts to pension or profit-shari				
	☐ Yes		Other. Specify Collection	accou	nt for Ci	tibank credit card	
Part 3:	List Others	s to Be Notified About a Debt	That You Already Listed				
is trying have renotified	ng to collect from one than one of the for any debts	m you for a debt you owe to som creditor for any of the debts that y s in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or s mounts for Each Type of Uns	ecured Claim	n Parts 1 itional cr	or 2, then reditors he	list the collection agency re. If you do not have add	here. Similarly, if you itional persons to be
	tne amounts of of unsecured cla		s. This information is for statistical	reporting	purposes	6 only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add	the amounts for each
						Total Claim	
	ба. Fotal aims	Domestic support obligations		6a.	\$	0.00	
from P		Taxes and certain other debts y	ou owe the government	6b.	\$	220.00	
	6c.	Claims for death or personal inj	•	6c.	\$	0.00	
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsec	ured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00	
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through	gh 6d.	6e.	\$	220.00	
						Total Claim	
-	6f.	Student loans		6f.	\$	0.00	
cla	Total aims						
from P	art 2 6g.	Obligations arising out of a sep you did not report as priority cla	aration agreement or divorce that	6g.	\$	0.00	
	6h.		ng plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00	

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Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount

6i.

here.

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Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.

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Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 **Bernard Graham-Betend** First Name Middle Name Last Name Debtor 2 First Name Middle Name (Spouse if, filing) Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company with	whom you have the r, Street, City, State and ZIP C	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				-
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.2					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	-
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	Name				_
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	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.4					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
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	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.5					
	Name				
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	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	_

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Fill in this in	formation to identify your				
Debtor 1	Bernard Graham-	Betend			
D. I	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States	Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
	orm 106H le H: Your Cod	ebtors			12/15
people are fili ill it out, and your name an		ally responsible for suppl boxes on the left. Attach . Answer every question.	lying correct informatio the Additional Page to	n. If more space is neede this page. On the top of a	s possible. If two married ed, copy the Additional Page, any Additional Pages, write
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□ No ■ Yes					
	the last 8 years, have you California, Idaho, Louisiana,				tes and territories include
	o to line 3. rid your spouse, former spou	use, or legal equivalent live	with you at the time?		
in line 2	again as a codebtor only i 6D), Schedule E/F (Official	f that person is a guarant	or or cosigner. Make su	ure you have listed the cr	h you. List the person shown editor on Schedule D (Official edule E/F, or Schedule G to fill
	lumn 1: Your codebtor ne, Number, Street, City, State and Zl	P Code		Column 2: The creditor Check all schedules that	r to whom you owe the debt at apply:
170	ncy Graham 09 W Chase Ave, Unit C icago, IL 60626	:		■ Schedule D, line _ □ Schedule E/F, line □ Schedule G Fifth Third Bank NA	

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Fill	in this information to	o identify your ca	ise.					1				
	otor 1	Bernard Gra										
	otor 2 ouse, if filing)						_					
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O	fficial Form	<u> 1061</u>						- M	/M / DD/ Y	YYY		
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•	information.	-,		Debtor					_	or non-filin	g spous	se
	If you have more attach a separate information about	page with	Employment status	■ Employed□ Not employed				☐ Employed ☐ Not employed				
	employers. Include part-time,	seasonal, or	Occupation	Self en transla	nployed / Vio	deo						
	self-employed wo Occupation may i	nclude student	Employer's name	d/b/a Belles Lettres Global Communicatio								
	or homemaker, if	it applies.	Employer's address		Spaulding jo, IL 60651	Ave,	Uni	t 1				
			How long employed th	nere?	29 years				_			
Par	t 2: Give Det	tails About Mon	thly Income									
	mate monthly incouse unless you are		te you file this form. If y	ou have r	nothing to repo	rt for a	any I	ine, write	e \$0 in the	space. Inclu	de your r	non-filing
	u or your non-filing e space, attach a se		re than one employer, co	mbine the	information fo	r all e	mplo	oyers for	that perso	n on the line	s below.	If you need
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2.	List monthly gro deductions). If no	ss wages, salar ot paid monthly, o	y, and commissions (be alculate what the monthly	efore all pa	ayroll ould be.	2.	\$		0.00	\$	N/A	A
3.	Estimate and list	t monthly overti	me pay.			3.	+\$		0.00	+\$	N/A	<u>A</u>

Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

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Deb	tor 1	Bernard Graham-Betend	_	Case	number (if known)			
	Com	vulino 4 horo	4		Debtor 1	non-fi	ebtor 2 or ling spouse	
	Сор	y line 4 here	4.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
5.	List	all payroll deductions:						
	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
	5b. 5c.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5b. 5c.	\$ \$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$ _	0.00	\$ 	N/A N/A	
	5e.	Insurance	5e.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
	5g.	Union dues	5g.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	5h.	Other deductions. Specify:	5h.+	\$_	0.00	+ \$	N/A	
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
7.	Cald	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total						
	01	monthly net income.	8a.	\$_	88.86	\$	N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b. •	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependen regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce		Φ		•		
	8d.	settlement, and property settlement. Unemployment compensation	8c. 8d.	\$ \$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	ou. 8e.	Social Security	8e.	\$ _	751.50	\$	N/A N/A	
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: SNAP (Public Benefits - Food)		\$_ \$_	23.00	\$	N/A	
		LIHEAP (Public Benefits - Utilities)		\$	43.92	\$	N/A	
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	8g.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h.+	\$_	0.00	+ \$	N/A	
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	907.28	\$	N/A	
10.		culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$		907.28 + \$		N/A = \$	907.28
11.	Inclu othe	e all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ade contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, you or friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not cify:	r depend		•		hedule J. 11. +\$	0.00
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The re e that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certailes					12. \$	907.28
13.	Do y	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form No.	1?				Combine monthly i	
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Deb		Bernard Gra		end			eck if this is:	_
	tor 2 ouse, if filing)							owing postpetition chapter of the following date:
Unite	ed States Bankı	ruptcy Court for the	: NORTH	ERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS		MM / DD / YYYY	
	e number nown)							
		orm 106J						
		J: Your			('ll' t th t-	-41		12/1:
info	rmation. If m		eded, atta	. If two married people and the control of the cont				
Part	Description 1: Descri	ribe Your House	ehold					
••	■ No. Go to	o line 2.	in a senar	ate household?				
	□ N	lo	•	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expenses</i>	s for Separate House	ehold of De	btor 2.	
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■ No					
	Do not list D Debtor 2.	ebtor 1 and	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relat Debtor 1 or Debto		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state dependents							□ No □ Yes
							_	_ □ No
								_ □ Yes □ No
								☐ Yes
							_	□ No
3.	Do your ove	penses include	_					_
ა.	expenses o	oenses include f people other t d your depende	han 🗖	No Yes				
Esti	imate your ex		our bankr	uptcy filing date unless y				napter 13 case to report of the form and fill in the
the		h assistance an		government assistance i cluded it on <i>Schedule I:</i> Y			Your ex	penses
•		•						
4.		or home owners and any rent for th		ses for your residence. I or lot.	nclude first mortgag	e 4.	\$	450.00
	If not include	ded in line 4:						
	4a. Real e	estate taxes				4a.	\$	0.00
		erty, homeowner'				4b.	·	0.00
		e maintenance, re eowner's associa		upkeep expenses		4c. 4d.		0.00 0.00
5.				our residence, such as ho	me equity loans	4u. 5.	·	0.00

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Debt	or 1 Bernard	Graham-Betend	Case num	nber (if known)	
6.	Utilities:				
-		, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$	45.00
		wer, garbage collection	6b.		0.00
	•	e, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.		107.00
	6d. Other. Sp		6d.		0.00
7.		sekeeping supplies	7.	· <u> </u>	297.00
		children's education costs	8.	· -	0.00
		dry, and dry cleaning	9.	·	20.00
		products and services	10.	· <u> </u>	10.00
	Medical and de		11.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20.00
		Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	11.	Φ	20.00
	Do not include of		12.	\$	35.00
		clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	· -	0.00
		tributions and religious donations	14.		0.00
	Insurance.	and rengious donations	17.	Ψ	0.00
		nsurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	15a. Life insura		15a.	\$	0.00
	15b. Health ins		15b.	·	176.00
	15c. Vehicle in		15c.	· -	90.00
	15d. Other inst		15d. 15d.	· ·	0.00
6		nclude taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 2		Ψ	0.00
J.	Specify:	Totado taxos deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 2	u. 16.	\$	0.00
7.	· · ·	ease payments:		*	0.00
		ents for Vehicle 1	17a.	\$	0.00
		ents for Vehicle 2	17b.	· ·	0.00
	17c. Other. Sp		17c.	· <u> </u>	0.00
	17d. Other. Sp	•	17d. 17d.		0.00
		s of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not re		Ψ	0.00
		your pay on line 5, <i>Schedule I, Your Income</i> (Official Form		\$	0.00
		s you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
	Specify:	,,	19.		<u> </u>
:0.		perty expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or o			
		s on other property	20a.		0.00
	20b. Real esta		20b.		0.00
		homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	·	0.00
		nce, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.	· <u> </u>	0.00
		ner's association or condominium dues	20e.	·	0.00
1.	Other: Specify:	Sassaration of condominatin adds		Ψ +\$	0.00
1.	outer. Specify.			ΙΨ	0.00
22.	Calculate your	monthly expenses			
	22a. Add lines 4	through 21.		\$	1,250.00
	22b. Copy line 2	22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 1	06J-2	\$	
		a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	1,250.00
		, , ,			1,200.00
		monthly net income.			
	23a. Copy line	12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a.	\$	907.28
	23b. Copy you	r monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b.	-\$	1,250.00
					·
		your monthly expenses from your monthly income.	22		240.70
	The resul	t is your monthly net income.	23c.	\$	-342.72
	_		<u>.</u>		
		an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year			roses or docresses because of -
		ou expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expeterms of your mortgage?	bect your mortgage	payment to inc	rease or decrease decause of a
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	☐ Yes.	Explain here:			

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Fill in t	his inform	ation to identify your	case:				
Debtor	1	Bernard Graham-	Betend]
		First Name	Middle Name		_ast Name		
Debtor	_						
(Spouse if	f, filing)	First Name	Middle Name		_ast Name		
United	States Ban	kruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTR	RICT OF ILLIN	OIS		
Case n	umber						
(if known)							☐ Check if this is an
							amended filing
Officia	al Form	106Dec					
Dec	larati	on About a	ın Individu	ial Deb	tor's Sc	hedules	12/15
If two m	narried peo	pple are filing together	, both are equally re	esponsible fo	supplying corr	ect information.	
You mu	et file this	form whenever you fi	le hankruntev scher	lules or amen	dad echadulae	Making a false sta	tement, concealing property, or
							000, or imprisonment for up to 20
years, o	or both. 18	U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1	519, and 3571.			•	
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	Sign	Below					
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	l No						
	Yes. Na	ame of person				Attach Ba	nkruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,
_	•	·					n, and Signature (Official Form 119)
Un	der penalt	y of perjury, I declare	that I have read the	summary and	l schedules filed	d with this declarat	ion and
		true and correct.	mat i mavo roda mo	ounniury uni		a with time deciding	
v	/- / D	D-(.		
Х		ard Graham-Betend I Graham-Betend	<u> </u>		Signature of	Debtor 2	
		e of Debtor 1			Signature of	DODIOI Z	
	Date Ju	uly 31, 2017			Date		

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Fill	l in this inforn	nation to identify you	r case:				
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info nun	ormation. If moments in the moments	ore space is needed, n). Answer every que	attach a separate sheet	to this fo	orm. On the top of any	equally responsible for sup additional pages, write yo	
1.		· current marital statu		I Ou LIVEU	Belore		
••	_	current maritar state					
	☐ Married						
	■ Not mar	пеа					
2.	During the la	ast 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other th	an where	you live now?		
	■ No □ Yes. Lis	t all of the places you l	ived in the last 3 years. D	o not inclu	ıde where you live now	1.	
	Debtor 1 Pr	ior Address:	Dates Debto lived there	r 1	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
3. stat						ity property state or territor ico, Texas, Washington and V	
	■ No						
	☐ Yes. Ma	ke sure you fill out Scl	nedule H: Your Codebtors	(Official F	Form 106H).		
Pa	rt 2 Explai	n the Sources of You	r Income				
4.	Fill in the tota	l amount of income yo	nployment or from opera u received from all jobs an have income that you rec	nd all busi	nesses, including part-		ndar years?
	□ No						
	_	in the details.					
			Debtor 1			Debtor 2	
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	(be	oss income fore deductions and clusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
		of current year until d for bankruptcy:	■ Wages, commissions bonuses, tips	3,	\$533.20	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
			☐ Operating a business	3		☐ Operating a business	

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Debtor 1 **Bernard Graham-Betend**

For last calendar year:

(January 1 to December 31, 2016)

For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2015)

	Debtor 1		Debtor 2				
	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)			
١	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$9,901.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips				
	☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business				
	Wages, commissions.	\$2,517.00	☐ Wages, commissions,				

bonuses, tips

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☐ Operating a business

Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years?

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bonuses, tips

☐ Operating a business

Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4.

No

Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1	Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)			
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	Social Security Retirement	\$5,257.00					
	SNAP (Public Benefits)	\$161.00					
	LIHEAP (Assistance with Utilities)	\$307.42					
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2016)	Social Security Retirement	\$9,008.00					
	SNAP (Public Benefits)	\$2,040.00					
	LIHEAP (Assistance with Utilities)	\$527.00					
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2015)	Social Security Retirement	\$5,752.00					
	SNAP (Public Benefits)	\$2,040.00					
	LIHEAP (Assistance with Utilities)	\$527.00					

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Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody Case 17-22906 Doc 1 Filed 07/31/17 Entered 07/31/17 20:36:42 Desc Mair Document Page 32 of 45

Case number (if known) Debtor 1 **Bernard Graham-Betend** modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details. Case title Nature of the case Court or agency Status of the case Case number Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Bernard **Contract suit Circuit Court of Cook** Pending **Graham-Betend** County, IL □ On appeal 17 M1 110849 □ Concluded Midland Funding LLC v. Bernard **Contract suit** Circuit Court of Cook □ Pending **Graham-Betend** County, IL □ On appeal 17 M1 115746 Concluded 10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below. **Creditor Name and Address Describe the Property Date** Value of the property Explain what happened 11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt? П Yes. Fill in the details. **Creditor Name and Address** Describe the action the creditor took Date action was Amount taken 12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official? No П Yes Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions 13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person? Yes. Fill in the details for each gift. Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 Describe the gifts Dates you gave Value per person the gifts Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address: 14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity? Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

more than \$600

Charity's Name

Describe what you contributed

Value

Gifts or contributions to charities that total

Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Dates you

contributed

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Description and value of the property transferred

Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of trust

Date Transfer was

made

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Part 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

	List of Certain I manoial Accounts, in	ion amonto, care popoe	nt Boxoo, and Oto	rago ornio			
20.	 Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. No Yes. Fill in the details. 						
	Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of accourtinstrument	cl m	ate account was osed, sold, oved, or ansferred	Last balance before closing or transfer	
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 cash, or other valuables?	year before you filed fo	or bankruptcy, any	y safe depos	it box or other deposito	ory for securities,	
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Who else had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)			Do you still have it?	
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit	or place other than you	ır home within 1 y	/ear before y	ou filed for bankruptcy	?	
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Who else has or had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) State and ZIP Code) Describe the contents to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)				Do you still have it?		
Par	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Contro	ol for Someone Else					
23.	Do you hold or control any property that s for someone.	omeone else owns? Inc	lude any property	/ you borrow	red from, are storing fo	r, or hold in trust	
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the pro (Number, Street, City, Code)		Describe the	property	Value	
Par	t 10: Give Details About Environmental In	formation					
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following definit	tions apply:					
	Environmental law means any federal, stat toxic substances, wastes, or material into regulations controlling the cleanup of these	the air, land, soil, surface	ce water, groundv				
	Site means any location, facility, or proper to own, operate, or utilize it, including disp	-	environmental la	w, whether y	you now own, operate,	or utilize it or used	
	Hazardous material means anything an en hazardous material, pollutant, contaminan		s as a hazardous v	waste, hazar	dous substance, toxic	substance,	
Rep	ort all notices, releases, and proceedings the	hat you know about, reg	jardless of when	they occurre	ed.		
24.	Has any governmental unit notified you the	at you may be liable or p	ootentially liable ι	ınder or in vi	iolation of an environm	ental law?	
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental un Address (Number, ZIP Code)	nit Street, City, State and	Environn know it	nental law, if you	Date of notice	

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25.	Hav	e you notified any governmental unit of a	any release of hazardous material?							
		No Yes. Fill in the details.								
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Environme know it	ntal law, if you	Date of notice			
26.	Hav	e you been a party in any judicial or adm	inistrative proceeding under any envi	ronn	nental law?	Include settlements a	and orders.			
		Yes. Fill in the details.								
		se Title se Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nat	ure of the c	ase	Status of the case			
Par	111:	Give Details About Your Business or C	Connections to Any Business							
27.	27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?									
■ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time □ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)										
									☐ A partner in a partnership	
		☐ An officer, director, or managing exe	ecutive of a corporation							
		☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting	or equity securities of a corporation							
	□ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.									
	Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.									
	Bus	siness Name	Describe the nature of the business			Identification number				
	Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Name of accountant or bookkeeper		Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.					
	D-	llas Lattras Clabal	Debter is self-ampleyed		Dates business existed EIN: 36-3650966					
		lles Lettres Global mmunications	Debtor is self-employed translating business videos on			36-3650966				
	1510 N Spaulding Ave, 1 hi Chicago, IL 60651 no		his home computer. Business ha no employees, physical location, contracts, account receivables, etc.		From-To 1988 - present					
			David W Ristau PO Box 5280 Riber Forest, IL 60305-5280							
28.		nin 2 years before you filed for bankrupto itutions, creditors, or other parties.	ey, did you give a financial statement t	to an	yone about	your business? Inclu	de all financial			
		No								
		Yes. Fill in the details below.								
		me dress nber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued							

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Debtor 1 Bernard Graham-Betend Case number (if known) Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Bernard Graham-Betend **Bernard Graham-Betend** Signature of Debtor 2 Signature of Debtor 1 Date Date July 31, 2017 Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)? ■ No ☐ Yes Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

■ No

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Fill in this inform	nation to identify your	case:				
Debtor 1	Bernard Graham-	Betend				
	First Name	Middle Name	L	ast Name	_	
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	L	ast Name	_	
United States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DIST	RICT OF ILLIN	OIS		
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on the f	orm					
	ople are filing togethe	r in a joint case, bo	th are equally r	esponsible for supplying corr	rect information. Both debtors must	
	nd accurate as possibur name and case nur		needed, attach	n a separate sheet to this form	n. On the top of any additional pages	,
Part 1: List Yo	ur Creditors Who Hav	e Secured Claims				
1. For any credito	ors that you listed in Pa		: Creditors Who	o Have Claims Secured by Pro	operty (Official Form 106D), fill in the	
information be	low. ditor and the property t	hat is collateral	What do you	intend to do with the property	y that Did you claim the propert	hv
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Creditor's Fi	fth Third Bank NA		Currender	the property	■ No	
name:			■ Surrender	tne property. property and redeem it.	■ No	
				property and enter into a	☐ Yes	
Description of	Townhome located			tion Agreement.		
property	Chase Ave, Unit C 60626. Debtor quit		☐ Retain the	property and [explain]:		
securing debt:	interest to his ex-v					
	pursuant to a divo	rce decree.				
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	ur Unexpired Persona d personal property le		in Schedule G:	Executory Contracts and Une	expired Leases (Official Form 106G),	fill
in the information	n below. Do not list rea	al estate leases. Un	expired leases	are leases that are still in effe	ect; the lease period has not yet ende	
You may assume	an unexpired persona	Il property lease if t	the trustee does	s not assume it. 11 U.S.C. § 36	35(p)(2).	
Describe your ur	nexpired personal pro	perty leases			Will the lease be assumed?	
	·				<u>_</u>	
Lessor's name: Description of lea	sed				□ No	
Property:	Jou				☐ Yes	
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Lessor's name:					□ No	
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Official Form 108

Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7

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Debtor 1 Bernar	rd Graham-Betend	Case number (if known)	
Lessor's name:		I	□ No
Description of lease Property:	ed	1	☐ Yes
Lessor's name:		1	□ No
Description of lease Property:	ea	1	☐ Yes
Lessor's name:		1	□ No
Description of lease Property:	ea	1	☐ Yes
Lessor's name:	- 4	1	□ No
Description of lease Property:	ea	1	☐ Yes
Lessor's name:		I	□ No
Description of lease Property:	ed	1	☐ Yes
Part 3: Sign Bel	ow		
	erjury, I declare that I have indicated bject to an unexpired lease.	d my intention about any property of my estate that sec	ures a debt and any personal
X /s/ Bernard	Graham-Betend	X	
Bernard Gra Signature of D	aham-Betend Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2	
Date Jul	y 31, 2017	Date	

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:		Liquidation
\$2	45	filing fee
\$	75	administrative fee
+ \$	15	trustee surcharge
\$3	35	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:
http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 17-22906 Doc 1 Filed 07/31/17 Entered 07/31/17 20:36:42 Desc Main Document Page 43 of 45

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	Debtor		Other (specify):					
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